

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image recording apparatus includes a record-mode selector switch. When a motion-image record mode is selected by the record-mode selector switch and the shutter button is pressed, camera signals of a plurality of screens are outputted from an image sensor. A signal processing circuit performs signal processing on camera signals of the plurality of screens to produce a compressed YUV signal. The produced compressed YUV signal is supplied via buffer memory to a disk control circuit. The disk control circuit drives an optical pickup and magnetic head and records the compressed YUV signal to a magneto-optical disk in the order of from a maximum vacant area.